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TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM POPPY CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: ANKARA 5744

1. DEA ANKARA BELIEVES THAT 42.1 KILOGRAMS MORPHINE BASE REPORTED BY HURRIYET (REFTEL) TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JANDARMA MAY CONTAIN ONLY 2-5 KILOGRAMS OF PURE MORPHINE BASE WITH REMAINDER BEING ADULTERANT. DEA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL SAMPLE OF CONTRABAN WHICH IT HAS REQUESTED FROM JANDARMA. REPORTEDLY A FIELD TEST ON MATERIAL HAS SHOWN A WEAK POSITIVE FOR OPIATE.

2. DEA HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED GOT PERMISSION TO VIEW SEIZED MATERIAL OR TO INTERVIEW DEFENDANTS. NEVERTHELESS, FOR LOGISTICAL AND TECHNICAL REASONS, DEA BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THIS MORPHINE BASE WAS PRODUCED FROM UNINCISED POPPY CAPSULES BY BOILING PROCESS OR THAT THIS CONTRABAND WAS

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DIVERTED FROM CURRENT POPPY CROP. ALTHOUGH SCIENTIFIC

VERIFICATION IS NOT POSSIBLE, MATERIAL PROBABLY CAME FROM
OLD CACHE OF MORPHINE BASE MADE FROM OPIUM GUM GATHERED
BY INCISION.
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